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## The Bulletin

Norwich, Monday, May 3, 1915.

## VARIOUS MATTERS

There was considerable May moving Saturday.

Some of the early apple trees are already in bloom.

Many of the churches will note next Sunday as Mothers' day.

Owners of strawberry beds are looking after them carefully just now.

The records of the state cattle commission show that 214 horses were brought into Connecticut in February.

Saturday, the feast of St. Philip and St. James, there was the celebration of holy communion in the Episcopal churches.

The governor has approved a requisition for \$1,000 from the adjutant general to defray the expenses of the May parades.

Shad fishing in the Connecticut river began at midnight Friday night. The open season closes June 10 by act of the legislature.

A bill has been signed by the governor reimbursing Daniel W. Lanouette for pay of officers and men in service at Niantic.

The first conference of the year at Trinity Methodist church is to be held Thursday evening by District Superintendent G. G. Scrivenor.

One of the assistants of the clerk of the court in the big Holy Cross Tech. game at Worcester, Saturday, was Thomas Francis Shea, of Norwich.

A number of prominent residents have received invitations to attend a meeting of the New England Historic Genealogical society in Boston, May 5.

A former Norwich man, Elmer E. Kerson, for several years employed as caretaker at Riverside park, New London, concluded his duties there Saturday.

Gifts to the Sunday school library of St. James' Episcopal church, Poquechuatic, of \$5 from Miss Eliza Geer, and of books from Mrs. C. D. Geer, have been received.

A local man who was displaying a little flag badge on his coat last Saturday morning, inquired that it was in honor of the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay.

May devotions will be held during the month at the 7 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church and when possible at the special 8 o'clock mass; also every Tuesday evening.

The New York Sunday papers in their art notes mention that the Brooklyn Museum has purchased the painting "View of Central Park," by Childe Hassam, one of the Lyme artists.

A handsome magnolia tree winning admiration because of its graceful shape and pink-linked blossoms stands in the grounds of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Leavens on Broadway.

Governor Holcomb has signed the bill constituting the president of the Connecticut college for women a member of the commission in charge of the state geological and natural history survey.

The Graduate Nurses' association of Connecticut is to hold its meeting in St. John's church, Waterbury, Wednesday. A luncheon will take the place of the annual dinner at 2 o'clock in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ashe, of No. 89 West street, New London, who formerly lived in Norwich, celebrated the 22nd anniversary of their marriage, Saturday. Mr. Ashe is a New London inspector of the Shore Line Electric company's lines.

Patients of the tuberculosis sanatorium enjoyed a concert Thursday afternoon when the John's orchestra, which played at the Elks' club in New London Thursday night, was retained through the kindness of Henry R. Bond, Jr., of New London.

Connecticut alumni will attend the annual meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs, to be held in August, in San Francisco. They will sail from New York, July 31, with a large delegation, representing the Eastern alumni. The trip will take 16 days.

For several days of the past week a polecat has made its home under the Uncasville school, of which Miss Hooper is principal. Teachers and pupils have reported daily, but the schoolhouse is not fit for occupancy till the skunk is dispatched.

Former Norwich residents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Copp of Post Hill place, New London, entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Harris of Williams street, who observed the anniversary Saturday.

On Saturday Meyer Bruckner bought from former Police Chief John Murphy, three tenement houses at the corner of High street and Pages lane. They are 98 and 104 High street and 10 Mt. Pleasant street. One of them is known as the J. N. Clark property.

An application for a marriage license was made Friday at the Hartford bureau of vital statistics by Numa Oliver Cote, a farmer from Waterbury. Cote is 45, and a widower. The woman, whom he is to marry is Eva Louise Arents, a widow, of New London, 32.

Thomas F. Foran of New London has announced the engagement of his daughter, Mabel Virginia Foran, to Arthur Thomas Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keefe of New London. Mrs. Frank L. McGuire, sister of Miss Foran, entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of the engagement.

Arthur L. Shipman recently presented the Connecticut Historical society an old record book kept by his ancestor, Henry Champion, Jr., of Colchester, who was appointed as a peace officer by him as justice of the peace and records of marriages performed by him from 1790 to 1817.

The Waterbury American says: Miss Charlotte Holloway of New London, who has many friends in this city, was on Friday appointed as a investigator of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, to inquire into the status of women workers in Connecticut, on the merit of her work.

This week the curates of St. Patrick's will begin the annual census of the parish, visiting every family. At this time the customary donation toward the parish upkeep is always made, a matter of big expense for such a great property, in spite of the fact that the parish is entirely free from debt.

Ruins Seen by a Ruin.

A happy title for Al Beveridge's lecture on what he saw abroad would be "Sons of Modern Ruins," by One of Them.

—Washington Post.

## PERSONALS

Miss Helen Prentiss, principal of the Neauk public school, attended the teachers' convention in Norwich.

Mrs. William P. Babcock of North Stonington went to the Backus hospital Saturday, where she is soon to have an operation performed.

Mrs. M. Schwartz and daughter, Evelyn, have returned from New York after a visit of a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barnow.

Mrs. Emil A. Jahn of the East Side has returned from a few days' stay in Hartford, having been called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Baldwin.

Principal and Mrs. J. Clement Bushnell of Hilliard street have returned to South Manchester from Norwich, having been here to attend the funeral of ex-Mayor Charles F. Thayer.

Miss Amanda Allen, Mrs. M. M. Wood, Mrs. Nettie Crandall, Miss Sara Wells, Miss Sarah Avery, Mrs. Cora G. Turner, Miss Ethel S. Bailey, Miss Angie L. Perkins, Miss Lillian Chapman, and Miss Amelia Ferguson, of Groton, will be in the morning to attend the teachers' convention.

NEW BEAUTY SPOT HAD SHORT EXISTENCE

Life of "Soohegan Park" on Franklin Street Was Brief

"Soohegan Park" a new civic beauty spot, blossomed into existence on Franklin street on Friday, but had a brief existence. By Sunday it had faded away.

Fashioned with a few sprigs of pine and a tuft of grass, grouped near the hydrant in the triangular patch of dirt between the basement pavement and the curbside in front of the Shields and Thum buildings near Bath street corner, it was the cause of many amusements on Friday.

Those who saw the point that it was meant to emphasize in the perpetuation by the city authorities of this unkempt spot for a long time.

Three signs were erected on it, one giving the name of the park, one "Keep Off the Grass" and the other "Lots For Sale."

WEDDINGS.

Lapuz-Protasioris.

In Norwich Saturday afternoon Karyl Lapuz and Miss Georgina Protasioris, both of Fitchville, were united in marriage by Rev. Nestor Nikolenko.

The groom is a native of Russia, 23 years of age and is employed by Mr. and Mrs. Vatin Lapuz. He is employed in Fitchville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yakuk Protasioris, is 22 years of age and is a native of Russia.

Lapuz-Wojcik.

Saturday afternoon Mike Lapuz and Miss Susie Wojcik, both residents of New London, were united in marriage in this city by Rev. Nestor Nikolenko.

Mr. Lapuz is a native of Russia, is 22 years of age and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Osten Lapuz. He is employed in a mill in New London. The bride has been employed in a New London mill and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Platon Wojcik and was born in Russia 21 years ago.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Stephen Cleveland.

Archdeacon J. Eldred Brown, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, officiated at the funeral of Isabella M. widow of Stephen Cleveland, held from her home, No. 83 Lafayette street, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The attendance was large and there were beautiful floral remembrances. The bearers were three sons, Frank, William and Alfred Cleveland, and Charles Storms. The body was taken to Brooklyn and burial took place there.

Undertakers Church & Allen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Julia Chappell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Chappell, mother of George C. Chappell of Montville, were held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the chapel in Fountain Hill cemetery, Deep River, by Rev. Byron A. Hatfield, officiating.

Mrs. George Shepard.

The committal service for Mrs. Fannie D. Shepard, of Rockville, widow of George Shepard, formerly of New London, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel in Fountain Hill cemetery, Deep River, by Rev. Byron A. Hatfield, officiating.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary King.

Mrs. Mary King, widow of Joseph King, died Saturday morning at her home, No. 30 Eastern avenue, New London, following a lingering illness. Mrs. King was of advanced years. She was survived by two sons, Arthur and Arthur Pollard of New London, and Mrs. Joseph Silva, of Dorchester, Mass., and by six brothers, Frank, Joseph and William Damas, of New London, Kinsey Damas of Jersey City, Manual Damas of Norwich and Antonio Damas of Providence.

Face Burned by Gasoline.

Berthold Comeau, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Comeau, of No. 79 Warren street, was badly burned about the face and neck by flames from a gasoline lamp that he threw into the furnace in the cellar. It is not believed that his eyes were injured by the flame.

Attorney Avey for Commission.

Attorney Christopher L. Avey of the law firm of Waller, Avey & Co., of Gallop of New London is mentioned for an appointment on the commission to revise the statutes of the state. Influential friends of Attorney Avey are making a vigorous campaign in his behalf.

Importance of the Bananas.

Litigation in the New Orleans courts, in which an inventor seeks to establish alleged rights to a patent machine for harvesting bananas, calls to mind the progress made in the importation of that variety of fruit from tropical countries. Last year we imported 48,827,593 bunches at a value of \$18,397,883. Thanks to the enterprise of the fruit companies, this is easily the leading fruit movement from tropical lands.

Our importations from tropical and subtropical countries are the mark of commerce. In 1870 they were valued at \$15,000,000 and in 1911 they had grown to \$750,000,000 for all kinds of products from that geographical area. This is an increase of 50 fold. The kind of reciprocity that counts, by increasing the purchasing power of the people and countries with the rise of their productive power.

When Isle of Man was Popular.

The Isle of Man, which is suffering through lack of visitors, had cause to complain for the very opposite reason a century ago. Until 1814 it was not possible to prosecute a debtor in the island for debts contracted elsewhere, with the consequence that, in the words of a contemporary chronicler, it became the sanctuary of the unrepentant and profligate of surrounding nations.

When the Manx Legislature passed an act making possible the prosecution of these undesirable refugees, one of the better attractions disappeared.

—Fall Mail Gazette.

## EPTED BOTTLER OF CHLOROFORM

Mrs. A. S. Ames Drank Drug on Town Hall Steps Saturday Night—In Hospital in Precarious Condition—Is Wife of Danielson Man—He Also Goes to Backus Hospital for Treatment.

Within a few minutes after she had bought three ounces of chloroform at a drug store Saturday night, a little after 11 o'clock, Mrs. Albert S. Ames, whose residence is on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, drank the chloroform on the town hall steps at the Union street side of the building, uttered three piercing shrieks and fell unconscious on the steps, where she was found by Police Captain Dennis J. Tovey. He had heard her cries and had run up through the building from police headquarters and out through the side door to the steps, where he found Mrs. Ames stretched out unconscious on the broken bottle by her side, where she had dropped it.

After carrying her down into the woman's room at police headquarters and attempting some restorative measures, Captain Tovey got Dr. Louis T. Cassidy. When the doctor first arrived the woman was pulseless, but a hypodermic injection brought a feeble flutter of her pulse and the ambulance was sent for to take her to the Backus hospital.

She died Sunday at the hospital, she was still delirious and in a dangerous condition, at times crying out for a pistol to shoot herself. She was brought back into the hospital by a man who had been with her when she was found on the town hall steps.

When she was found by the captain, he thought he had at first with her the complete state of collapse in which she was as he could feel no pulse and nothing that he could do brought any signs of returning life. He gave her some stimulant, but she could not take it and bathing her head with water, while he was waiting for the doctor to come, also brought her to consciousness.

The woman was unknown to him and after she had been sent to the hospital he had about the only knowledge of someone who knew her. This resulted in finding a young man who had seen her earlier in the evening on Broadway walking with a man and had been with her when she was found where she had tried to buy the chloroform.

Through this means it was found that she had been at the Martin house on Broadway and her husband, Danielson, and is supervisor of schools for the towns of Killingly and Brooklyn.

When he was located it was found that he was sick in bed and unable to get up, as he was suffering acutely and wanted to see a doctor, so that Dr. Cassidy was summoned for him and found him suffering from strangulated hernia. The ambulance was once more summoned and Mr. Ames was taken to the hospital, where he was treated for reduction of this trouble and also for the complete nervous collapse which followed the news of his wife's rash deed. He was still in a very precarious condition at the hospital on Sunday.

It was learned that after Mrs. Ames left the rooming house, she was seen walking excitedly up and down Broadway and that she then crossed the street to the Broadway pharmacy, where she wanted to buy chloroform. When told that they did not have any and could not send out after any, she went out, slamming the door after her.

She had been told that there was a drug store across the street and she went across Main street to the United Cigar Co. store and asked for chloroform. She was directed next door to the Smith prescription store, where she succeeded in buying some, receiving in it the bottle with the usual label marked "Poison" as required by law.

From there she must have gone at once to the town hall steps where she drank the poisonous drug.

The only explanation offered for her deed was possible despondency caused by the death of her husband. She had been in his present school position for the last four or five years, Mrs. Ames had been seen but little in Danielson, it had always been known that she was an invalid and resided in Boston, where Mr. Ames went to see her frequently. He is a Harvard graduate and has been highly successful in his work in the schools in Killingly and Brooklyn, where he is exceedingly well liked.

With his wife he came here Saturday afternoon, engaging his room at the Martin house at about 4 o'clock and returning later with Mrs. Ames and having supper.

LAND IS GIVEN FOR SACHEM STREET WIDENING.

Falls Company Donates a Seven Foot Strip—Buildings Will Be Moved.

Deeds from the Falls company to the city of a strip of land on Sachem street have been passed by which a very desirable improvement at that point can be accomplished. It is expected that the work can be begun within a short time. What the Falls company is donating with a generous spirit that is very pleasing is a strip of land running west from the corner of Yantic street for a distance of 439 feet to the rear of the city hall, which is owned by Mrs. John H. Wilson. This was accomplished by another donation of land in the rear of the building so that the property can be moved back on to land which was in the title of the Falls company. The houses on Sachem street between Yantic and Yantic street will be moved back seven feet by the city, and the building occupied by Fred Vaudry as a barber shop, and having a tenement on the second floor, will be moved back from the corner to Sherman street, a distance of 13 feet. The corner is at present a dangerous one because of the narrowness of the street. The improvement will be an advantageous one.

Besides moving the buildings back, the city must lay a cement walk on the length of the property donated in order to meet its agreement. At various times during the past two years the city has been making improvement on the street, and it is expected that the improvements will be soon carried to the end of the street.

SMALL MONTH IN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests Numbered 73—Intoxication the Cause For 36.

In the month of April the arrests by the police numbered 73, an unusually small number for a month. Of those who appeared before the city clerk to await trial, 36 were charged with intoxication and costs and twenty were sent to jail.

Intoxication was the cause for nearly half the arrests and breach of the peace held second place. The following were the records:

Intoxication 36, breach of peace 20, theft 5, burglary 2, non-support 3, grand larceny 1, vagrancy 1, evading fare 1, keeping unlicensed vehicle 1, neglecting to send child to school 1, non-payment of personal tax 4.

Guests at Mayflower District Meeting.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., states that Ex-President Taft, General Leonard Wood and General A. W. Greely have been selected by the Mayflower District society of the District of Columbia to delegates to the triennial meeting of the national society to be held at Plymouth, Mass., September 6. At the recent meeting of the district society the guests included Mrs. Noyes Williams of Stonington, Miss Brewster of Norwich, and Dr. and Mrs. Crandall of New London.

Jitneys Had Two Busy Days.

Several jitney caps did a rushing business Sunday afternoon carrying people to Mangan park. Five or six were in use. One was busy at Saturday afternoon running between Franklin square and Greenville with their cars.

Several of the jitneys were kept in the city all day Sunday morning, furnishing transportation to the "owl" crowd and not giving up the field till about 2 a. m.

Kentucky's Tree Prodigy.

There is said to be in Kentucky a tree bearing each year a crop of walnuts and a crop of mulberries; and the curious phenomenon is accounted for by the supposition that a mulberry seed fell where a walnut lay in the ground, and the young shoots came out side by side and united at the top into one solid trunk. This supposition seems feasible from the fact that the bark of the tree is on one side that of walnut and on the other that of the mulberry.—Indianapolis News.

Cheer up, girls, leap year is only a few months away. Girls will marry then who never married before.

## Incidents in Society

Mrs. Charles L. Richards of Broadway entertained at luncheon Saturday.

Miss Jane Bill and Miss Frances D. Young served at the Norwich club tea Saturday afternoon.

Miss Katherine E. Brown of Meriden has been spending a few days at her home on Otis street.

After a visit in town for several weeks, Miss Agnes Dressler has returned to New York.

Mrs. A. N. Carpenter of Uncas street was the guest of relatives in Lowell, Mass., over the week end.

Frederick R. Butts of Newton Center spent the week end with his sisters, the Misses Butts, of Washington street.

Mrs. Joseph W. Gilbert entertained at her home on Williams street Saturday afternoon, giving several tables of auction bridge.

Miss Isabella H. Mitchell of Broadway is the guest for several weeks of her sister, Mrs. Edward Allan Olds, Jr., in Englewood, N. J.

Mrs. Harriet Learned Howland gave a dinner party at her home on the Scotland road Saturday evening at which her engagement was announced to Henry R. Bond, Jr., of New London. Mr. Bond is a grandson of the Rev. Alvan Bond, D. D., for 29 years pastor of the Second Congregational church, Norwich.

DRINK RETARDS REPAIRS TO BRITISH WARSHIPS.

Government Urged to Adopt Total Prohibition.

London, May 2, 8.45 p. m.—The serious effect that drink is having on the repairs to the warship and transport services and on the output of munitions is disclosed in reports from firms and officers throughout the country which were published tonight in the form of a White Paper.

From Vice Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, commander in chief of the fleet, comes the most serious report. He says that the officers responsible for the maintenance of the fleet are the cause of the short hours worked by the men in private yards. They describe conditions as deplorable and urge on the government the necessity of adopting total prohibition of alcoholic drinks or restrictions on their sale.

The slackness of the men, it is alleged, is due to the fact that they are earning more money than usual and that while they have any to spend they will not work. Sunday work is condemned, as it is considered that the double wages earned that day lead the men to lay off two days during the week.

Vice Admiral Jellicoe in a letter to the admiralty on this subject says: "I am very uneasy about the labor situation in the Clyde and the Tyne. I sent a telegram or two lately. You may think I am exceeding my sphere of action in doing so, but efficiency of this fleet is so affected by it that I feel it my duty to write today."

"An officer in a responsible position has arrived here and his account of things on the Clyde is most disquieting. He said the men refused to work on Saturday afternoon, that they took Wednesday afternoon every week, if not the whole of Wednesday, and worked on Sunday, because they got double pay for it. He said also that they worked only in a half-hearted manner."

"My destroyer dockings and refits are delayed in every case by these labor difficulties and they take twice as long as they need to. I feel you ought to know the facts, and so I put them before you."

TURKS DECLARE ENEMY HAS BEEN DRIVEN BACK.

Also Report Damage of Aeroplanes Flying Near Alexandretta.

Constantinople, May 2, via London, May 2, 2.10 a. m.—The following official communication was issued today: "The left wing of the enemy was several times attacked by us on the evening of May 1